

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Rodger Seefeldt began his employment with the state of South Dakota on September 30, 1985, and has given nearly 23 years of service as a Natural Resources Engineer with the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR); and,

Whereas, Rodger is a charter member of what is now referred to as the Feedlot Team, and is affectionately known as the department's "manure expert" with the institutional memories of many an animal feeding operation; and,

Whereas, Rodger conducted numerous inspections at animal feeding operations, reviewed a multitude of plans and specifications for manure containment systems, and has been instrumental in the protection of the state's surface waters and natural resources; and,

Whereas, Rodger approaches his work in a professional manner with a commitment to doing the job right; and,

Whereas, Rodger's love for bowling keeps him regularly rolling games well over 200 and three-game series that number more than 600. He has been known to compete with fellow DENR employees 20 and 30 years his junior on the golf course for an occasional quarter in a "skin" game; and,

Whereas, The technical and practical knowledge and experience that Rodger will take with him will be missed by the Surface Water Quality Program and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 7, 2008, as

RODGER SEEFELDT DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in congratulating him on this well-deserved retirement and in wishing him many long, happy, and fulfilling years ahead.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State